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Sir:

Pursuant to Form PTO-948 attached to Form PTO-90C (Office Action dated August 14, 2002), attached hereto are two (2) sheets of corrected Formal Drawings, the margins of which have been corrected to conform to USPTO standards. Please substitute these corrected drawings for the corresponding two (2) sheets of drawings on file in the above-identified application.

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required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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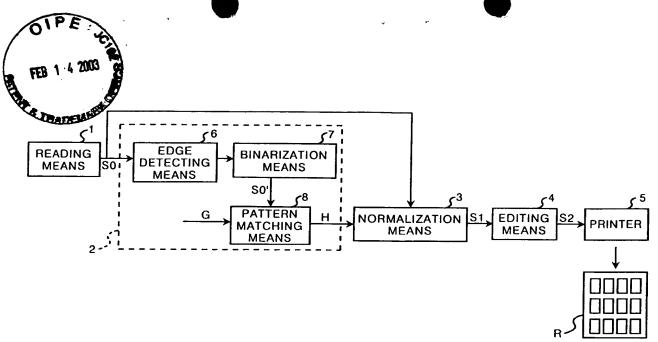


FIG.1

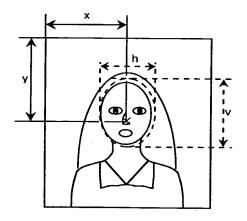


FIG.2



## FIG. 4



FIG. 5

